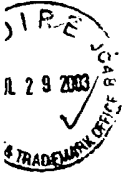


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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination and calculation of fees, please
preliminarily amend the above identified application as
follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

An English language translation, a marked-up version of
the English language translation and a clean version
substitute specification is filed herewith.

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please delete the abstract and substitute the ABSTRACT OF
THE DISCLOSURE filed herewith therefor.

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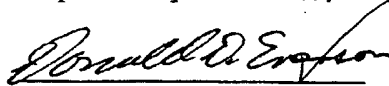
REMARKS

If there are any questions regarding this Preliminary Amendment or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #658/49678).

Respectfully submitted,

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